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In re application of: PATRICK et al.

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Application No.: 08/925,985

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Title: APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING ETCH  
UNIFORMITY AND METHODS THEREFOR

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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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